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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated  
July 27, 2006, for which, the three-month shortened statutory period for  
25 response is set to expire on October 27, 2006.

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